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ELEMENTS OF THE 5-MILE ZONE
STUDY AREA RMP ALTERNATIVES

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LAND USE				
Comprehensive land use strategy	Continue current land use strategies.	<p>Develop comprehensive land use strategy consistent with the 1997 Flat-Tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy.</p> <p>Use GIS mapping as a planning tool.</p> <p>Consider soil conditions and other environmental conditions or limitations when developing facilities.</p> <p>Manage lands according to Reclamation's <i>Policies and Directives and Standards</i>; Federal laws, rules, regulations; and Executive orders.</p> <p>Implement the RMP within its 10-year life, if possible.</p> <p>Allow only those land uses that do not adversely affect Reclamation project features.</p> <p>If possible, avoid ground-disturbing activities in environmentally sensitive areas.</p> <p>Carefully review any proposed land exchanges or land use authorizations that would occur within existing or proposed Reclamation well or facility location to ensure that the exchange or transfer will not affect Reclamation's project purposes.</p>	<p>Same as Alternative B, <i>except</i> develop a comprehensive land use strategy to maximize recreation, community, or commercial development.</p> <p>Concentrate recreation, community, or commercial development in the western portion of the study area. Allow development throughout the study area only with appropriate mitigation for the flat-tailed horned lizard.</p>	<p>Same as Alternative B, <i>except</i> develop a comprehensive land use strategy to provide for limited recreation, community, and commercial development and natural resources conservation and protection.</p> <p>Concentrate all limited recreation, community, and commercial development in the western portion of the study area; protect and enhance the eastern portion of the study area (Yuma Desert Management Area).</p>
Land transfer/exchange policy	Allow no land transfers or exchanges.	Allow land transfers/exchanges to benefit natural or cultural resources.	Possibly allow land transfers/exchanges to benefit recreation, community, or commercial development.	Allow land transfers/exchanges to benefit (1) limited recreation, community, and commercial development (2) flat-tailed horned lizard habitat, or (3) natural or cultural resources.

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Land transfer/exchange policy (continued)		<p>Consider exchanging Federal lands in the western portion of the study area for the Hillander "C" tract.</p> <p>Use land transfers/exchanges to prevent the study area's base land acreage from decreasing.</p> <p>Prohibit the sale of Reclamation land without just compensation.</p> <p>Ensure that potential uses of exchanged lands do not impede Reclamation's management of the 5-mile zone for Reclamation and other Federal purposes.</p>	<p>Consider exchanging Federal lands in the western portion of the study area for the Hillander "C" tract.</p> <p>Use land transfers/exchanges to prevent the study area's base land acreage from decreasing.</p> <p>Prohibit the sale of Reclamation land without just compensation.</p> <p>Ensure that potential uses of exchanged lands do not impede Reclamation's management of the 5-mile zone for Reclamation and other Federal purposes.</p>	<p>Consider exchanging Federal lands in the western portion of the study area for the Hillander "C" tract.</p> <p>Use land transfers/exchanges to prevent the study area's base land acreage from decreasing.</p> <p>Prohibit the sale of Reclamation land without just compensation.</p> <p>Ensure that potential uses of exchanged lands do not impede Reclamation's management of the 5-mile zone for Reclamation and other Federal purposes.</p>
Land use authorizations (leases, licenses, permits) (Also, see other elements dealing with specific existing land use authorizations within the study area.)	<p>Continue to follow existing land use authorization requirements and regulations.</p> <p>Continue to issue land use authorizations on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Do not allow private, exclusive use of Reclamation lands within the study area.</p> <p>Adhere to the mitigation requirements of the 1997 Flat-Tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy.</p>	<p>Continue to follow existing land use authorization requirements and regulations.</p> <p>Do not allow private, exclusive use of Reclamation lands within the study area.</p> <p>Identify conflicting land use authorizations and resolve them.</p> <p>Do not issue land use authorizations within the Yuma Desert Management Area.</p> <p>Issue land use authorizations in the western portion of the study area only when absolutely necessary.</p> <p>Adhere to the mitigation requirements of the 1997 Flat-Tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy.</p>	<p>Continue to follow existing land use authorization requirements and regulations.</p> <p>Do not allow private, exclusive use of Reclamation lands within the study area.</p> <p>Identify conflicting land use authorizations and resolve them.</p> <p>Issue land use authorizations throughout the study area when compatible with recreation, community, or commercial development.</p> <p>Issue land use authorizations in the Yuma Desert Management Area only with appropriate flat-tailed horned lizard mitigation.</p> <p>Adhere to the mitigation requirements of the 1997 Flat-Tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy.</p> <p>Only allow water-conserving landscaping.</p>	<p>Continue to follow existing land use authorization requirements and regulations.</p> <p>Do not allow private, exclusive use of Reclamation lands within the study area.</p> <p>Identify conflicting land use authorizations and resolve them.</p> <p>Issue limited land use authorizations in the western portion of the study area to benefit recreation, community, or commercial development.</p> <p>Issue land use authorizations in the Yuma Desert Management Area only for public health, safety, and security purposes.</p> <p>Use land use agreements to ensure balance among wildlife resources, recreational opportunities, and authorized activities.</p>

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Land use authorizations (licenses, leases, permits) (continued)		<p>Only allow water-conserving landscaping.</p> <p>Allow uses that adversely affect T&E or other special status species or critical habitat only with appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>Do not allow agricultural uses on Reclamation lands within the study area.</p> <p>Avoid cultural resources and Indian sacred sites when issuing land use authorizations.</p> <p>Allow no land uses that adversely affect Indian trust assets without proper mitigation.</p> <p>Prohibit land use authorizations within 600 feet of existing and future PRPU well sites.</p> <p>Continue existing land use authorizations, but eliminate outgrants when possible.</p> <p>Before finalizing any future land uses within the study area, define future water needs and identify solutions to address water quantity requirements to sustain such uses.</p>	<p>Allow uses that adversely affect endangered or threatened species or critical habitat only with appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>Do not allow agricultural uses on Reclamation lands within the study area.</p> <p>Avoid cultural resources and Indian sacred sites when issuing land use authorizations.</p> <p>Allow no land uses that adversely affect Indian trust assets without proper mitigation.</p> <p>Prohibit land use authorizations within 600 feet of existing and future PRPU well sites.</p> <p>Before finalizing any future land uses within the study area, define future water needs and identify solutions to address water quantity requirements to sustain such uses.</p>	<p>Prefer short-term compatible uses of Reclamation lands. Allow long-term uses only with strict conditions/stipulations.</p> <p>Do not allow agricultural uses on Reclamation lands within the study area.</p> <p>Adhere to the mitigation requirements of the 1997 Flat-Tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy.</p> <p>Only allow water-conserving landscaping.</p> <p>Allow uses that adversely affect endangered or threatened species or critical habitat only with appropriate mitigation.</p> <p>Avoid cultural resources and Indian sacred sites when issuing land use authorizations.</p> <p>Allow no land uses that adversely affect Indian trust assets without proper mitigation.</p> <p>Prohibit land use authorizations within 600 feet of existing and future PRPU well sites.</p> <p>Before finalizing any future land uses within the study area, define future water needs and identify solutions to address water quantity requirements to sustain such uses.</p>

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Compatibility with adjacent land uses	Continue current cooperation with adjacent landowners to ensure compatible land uses.	Increase cooperation with adjacent landowners to ensure compatible land uses and minimal adverse effects on water quality.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Carrying capacity limitations related to public use within the study area	Do not establish social, physical, environmental, or facility carrying capacities.	Same as Alternative A.	Establish carrying capacities to determine appropriate location, type, and number of public use facilities to maximize natural resources protection. Use GIS mapping to help identify carrying capacities.	Same as Alternative C.
Fire management	Follow the updated 2001 Federal Fire Management Policy and the Secretary of the Interior's 2001 policy letter and develop a fire management plan.	Same as Alternative A, <i>plus</i> , suppress fires in the Yuma Desert Management Area using a mix of methods.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Noxious weed management	Control noxious weeds as now.	Initiate a comprehensive weed control program. Recommend not applying pesticides in the Yuma Desert Management Area. Revegetate closed OHV trails/roads with native plants.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.

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New access roads and improvements	In addition to the road construction activities under "Partnerships and Coordination with Other Entities," allow new public road construction and improvements throughout the study area on a case-by-case basis, and require appropriate mitigation.	Allow no new public road construction or improvements other than those under "Partnerships and Coordination with Other Entities." Allow maintenance of existing primary roads.	In addition to the construction of primary roads discussed under "Partnerships and Coordination with Other Entities," allow new primary public road construction and improvements throughout the study area to provide access to recreation, community, and commercial developments. Allow maintenance of existing primary roads. Allow secondary road construction to provide access to campgrounds, day use areas, and trail heads, and require appropriate mitigation.	Allow no new primary public road construction other than discussed under "Partnerships and Coordination with Other Entities." Allow maintenance of existing primary roads. Allow secondary road construction to provide access to campgrounds, day use areas, and trail heads and require appropriate mitigation.
Utilities (Also See "Partnerships and Coordination with Other Entities.")	Provide a utility corridor along 23 rd Street to the minimum security prison (Avenue B).	Same as Alternative A, <i>plus</i> designate additional utility corridors along the proposed truck route, and along the proposed roads from the proposed ASH interchange north to Rolle Airport and south to the new commercial port-of-entry. Confine all future utilities to designated corridors within the study area.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
County of Yuma: Rolle Airfield	Continue with the terms and conditions of the 1986 lease agreement.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.
Reclamation's Yuma Desalting Plant sludge disposal site	Maintain capability to expand the sludge disposal site and operate and maintain this site in accordance with Aquifer Protection Permit No. P100180.	Same as Alternative A, <i>plus</i> avoid adverse effects to water quality or loss of unique desert habitat and mitigate when expanding site.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative B.

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WATER USE				
Water use	<p>Initiate no comprehensive strategy to limit water use within the study area.</p> <p>Address the accounting of water imported into the 5-mile zone on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Maintain the capability to pump approximately 140,000 acre-feet of water a year from the PRPU.</p> <p>Continue to regulate the quantity of water pumped from wells within the 5-mile zone.</p>	<p>If groundwater pumping in the 5-mile zone study area reaches or approaches 160,000 acre-feet per year, require a land use applicant to obtain water from outside the 5-mile zone study.</p> <p>Any use of groundwater in the study area would be subject to reduction or termination if Reclamation needs the water to meet its delivery obligations to Mexico.</p> <p>Maintain the capability to pump approximately 140,000 acre-feet of water a year from the PRPU.</p> <p>Continue to regulate the quantity of water pumped from wells within the 5-mile zone.</p> <p>Consider water pumped from existing and future wells within the 5-mile zone as Colorado River water and account for this water in accordance with Article V of the Supreme Court Decree in <i>Arizona v. California</i>.¹</p> <p>Use established Reclamation water accounting procedures to evaluate requests for increased water usage in the study area.</p> <p>Avoid groundwater contamination or degradation.</p>	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.

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PARTNERSHIPS AND COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES				
Public/private partnerships and volunteers	Do not seek additional public/ private partnerships or volunteers.	Seek public/private partnerships and volunteers to help manage the 5-mile zone study area. If areas are closed to public use, enter into a cooperative agreement(s) with appropriate entities to enforce such closure(s) (i.e., area(s) designated as closed to protect the public safety or to protect project features such as laterals, canals, well sites, sludge ponds, or to protect natural resources).	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
International Boundary and Water Commission (IBWC)	Continue to cooperate with the IBWC, U.S. Geological Survey, and private municipal and industrial and agricultural water users to account for water use. Continue to maintain and monitor observation wells and install new ones, as needed.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.
Border Patrol: fences, drag roads, surveillance towers, 150-foot security zone	Continue current cooperation with Border Patrol. Process the application from the Border Patrol to increase the width of its protective zone from 90 to 150 feet.	Process the application from the Border Patrol to increase the width of its protective zone from 90 to 150 feet. Agree with the Border Patrol on each agency's roles and responsibilities within the 5-mile zone study area. Identify existing and future drag roads and surveillance towers. Reclamation should approve locations of future drag roads and towers within the study area. Coordinate with the Border Patrol on the limited construction of fences within the 5-mile zone.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.

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Border Patrol: Flat-tailed horned lizard management	Continue current cooperation for flat-tailed horned lizard management.	Establish with the Border Patrol standards and guidelines for OHV use within the study area to protect Reclamation facilities and flat-tailed horned lizard habitat.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Bureau of Land Management	Continue current cooperation with BLM.	Increase efforts with BLM to redefine each agency's responsibilities within the study area and under <i>Departmental Manual 613</i> .	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS)	Continue current cooperation on flat-tailed horned lizard management.	Cooperate with MCAS to limit recreation use in the Yuma Desert Management Area and along the western boundary of the Barry M. Goldwater Range. Cooperate with MCAS on flat-tailed horned lizard management.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHA), and other appropriate entities	Cooperate with ADOT and FHA to obtain permits and clearances needed to construct ASH within the study area, including a major interchange, and ensure that ADOT implements appropriate mitigation measures if ASH adversely affects existing or planned well sites or other facilities within the PRPU or the flat-tailed horned lizard or its habitat. Cooperate with appropriate entities to obtain permits and clearances needed to construct a major road from the ASH interchange north to Rolle Airfield. When cooperating with different entities, consider Reclamation-authorized project needs and access. Ensure that any fencing does not interfere with the Border Patrol mission.	Same as Alternative A, <i>plus</i> require appropriate mitigation for lost habitat and increased risk of vehicle collision with flat-tailed horned lizard associated with the ASH.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.

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Arizona Game and Fish Department: (AGFD): Wildlife management	Continue current cooperation on wildlife management.	Agree with AGFD to protect wildlife habitat and to develop public education programs.	Same as Alternative B and partner with AGFD to enhance habitat for game species.	Same as Alternative C.
AGFD: Other special status species management	Continue current cooperation on special status species management.	Agree with AGFD to develop and implement inventory, monitoring, and protection plans for other special status species.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
AGFD: Hunting access and enforcement	Allow hunting to continue.	Same as Alternative A, and hunting access and enforcement would be the responsibility of AGFD through an agreement with Reclamation.	Same as Alternative B, except monitor with AGFD and other concerned entities developed public use areas to determine if limited hunting closure(s) should be initiated.	Same as Alternative C.
AGFD: OHV closures	Continue current cooperation on road closures, enforcement, and signing.	Agree with AGFD to enforce OHV closures.	Cooperatively establish and enforce an OHV plan.	Same as Alternative B.
County of Yuma: planning and zoning commission	Continue current cooperation.	Review comprehensive plan and assist in its goal to "keep population out of valleys."	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
County of Yuma: Rolle Airport	Cooperate when the elements of the Rolle Airfield airport master plan are initiated.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.
City of San Luis: ASH	Cooperate to obtain permits and clearances needed to construct a highway from San Luis east along 23 rd Street to the ASH interchange. Ensure any fencing does not interfere with the Border Patrol's mission.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.
City of San Luis: Truck route	Cooperate to obtain permits and clearances needed to construct a truck route from San Luis to the new commercial port-of-entry. Ensure any fencing does not interfere with the Border Patrol's mission.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.

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City of San Luis and ADOT: utility corridor (Also see "Land Use.")	Cooperate with the city of San Luis and ADOT to provide a utility corridor along 23 rd Street to the minimum security prison.	Same as Alternative A, <i>plus</i> cooperate with the city of San Luis and other entities to provide additional utility corridors within road corridors established by this RMP.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Yuma Area Water Resources Management Group (YAWRMG)	Continue current cooperation to manage Yuma area water resources.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.	Same as Alternative A.
5-mile zone study area working group	Continue to make decisions without a 5-mile zone study area working group.	Establish a 5-mile zone study area working group to help resolve issues.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Other	Enter into no cooperative efforts except those listed.	Agree to define the roles and responsibilities of entities that will construct, operate, and maintain water stations for illegal immigrants and others.	Same as Alternative B, <i>plus</i> agree to establish a nature center in the western portion of the study area.	Same as Alternative B.
NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT				
Reclamation: flat-tailed horned lizard and other special status species protection and management	Protect flat-tailed horned lizard and associated habitat in accord with the 1997 Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy. Continue current efforts to protect other special status species.	Protect flat-tailed horned lizard and associated habitat in accordance with the 1997 Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy. Act to minimize loss or degradation of flat-tailed horned lizard habitat. As needed, mitigate PRPU project and RMP management action impacts on the flat-tailed horned lizard both inside and outside the Yuma Desert Management Area. Implement protective measures within the Yuma Desert Management Area. Partner with AGFD to better protect other special status species.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.

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Border Patrol: Flat-tailed horned lizard management	Make no increased effort to enhance the Border Patrol's awareness of flat-tailed horned lizard issues.	Provide flat-tailed horned lizard education programs and materials to the Border Patrol.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Cultural Resources	Continue to fully comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for Federal undertakings. Consult with the SHPO and area Indian tribes to locate and identify any cultural resources within the study area before initiating any Federal undertaking.	Same as Alternative A, <i>plus</i> develop a research design to survey the study area for cultural resources, including traditional cultural properties. Conduct intensive surveys in areas with high potential for cultural resources and/or any areas scheduled for ground-disturbing or potentially ground-disturbing activities. During ground-disturbing activities avoid significant cultural resources.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
PUBLIC INFORMATION AND EDUCATION				
Public information and education	Continue current public information and education.	Educate visitors and other agencies about appropriate use of Reclamation lands and facilities. Provide interpretive information services to the public. Provide public information and education about the Yuma Desert Management Area. Ensure that interpretation and public information emphasize appreciation and protection of the natural and cultural resources. Printed and Internet materials would be bilingual, as needed.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.

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Signing/interpretation	Maintain current type and number of signs within the study area.	Inventory signing needs and post bilingual signs with rules and regulations regarding use of Reclamation lands and resources. Post bilingual interpretive signs and OHV closure signs. Ensure that bilingual interpretive signs emphasize appreciation and protection of the natural and cultural resources. Ensure that bilingual signs near the international boundary indicate the location of the boundary between the United States and Mexico.	Prepare a comprehensive sign plan for the study area. Post bilingual directional, informational, and warning bilingual signs, including signs designating the OHV use areas and regulations. Ensure that bilingual interpretive signs emphasize appreciation and protection of the natural and cultural resources. Ensure that bilingual signs near the international boundary indicate the location of the boundary between the United States and Mexico.	Same as Alternative B.
RECREATION MANAGEMENT				
Campgrounds and facilities	Provide no camping facilities or opportunities.	Same as Alternative A.	Construct campgrounds outside Yuma Desert Management Area. Consider developments in the Yuma Desert Management Area only with appropriate mitigation. Provide overnight campgrounds and support facilities. Limit occupancy to 14 days. Provide recreational vehicle campgrounds and support facilities. Limit occupancy to 6 months. Seek a non-Federal government entity to plan, develop, operate, maintain, and manage recreation facilities. If such an entity cannot be found, seek a commercial business. Consult with the Border Patrol to ensure that its roles and responsibilities are not impeded.	Provide limited overnight campgrounds and support facilities in the western portion of the study area. Limit occupancy to 14 days, or to a length of stay that Reclamation determines is appropriate. Do not allow overnight campgrounds in the Yuma Desert Management Area. Seek a non-Federal government entity to plan, develop, operate, maintain, and manage recreation facilities. If such an entity cannot be found, seek a commercial business. Consult with the Border Patrol to ensure that its roles and responsibilities are not impeded. Ensure facilities follow appropriate design standards and blend into the surrounding landscape.

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Campgrounds and facilities (continued)			<p>Ensure facilities follow appropriate design standards and blend into the surrounding landscape.</p> <p>To protect public safety and Reclamation investments, do not allow recreation developments or public use on or adjacent to existing or proposed Reclamation project features, such as the 242 Lateral or well field.</p> <p>Prepare site-specific master plans.</p>	<p>To protect public safety and Reclamation investments, do not allow recreation developments or public use on or adjacent to existing or proposed Reclamation project features, such as the 242 Lateral or well field.</p> <p>Prepare site-specific master plans.</p>
Day use facilities and opportunities	Provide no day use facilities or opportunities.	Same as Alternative A.	<p>Maximize day use facilities throughout the study area, based on public demand.</p> <p>Consider urban recreation opportunities and a nature center in the western portion of the study area.</p>	Provide limited day use facilities, and concentrate them outside the Yuma Desert Management Area.
Multi-use trails	Provide no trails.	Same as Alternative A.	<p>With a managing partner and with appropriate mitigation, provide nonmotorized, multi-use trails, primarily in the western portion of the study area. Provide limited trails in the Yuma Desert Management Area only with appropriate mitigation for the flat-tailed horned lizard.</p> <p>Pave or harden all trails to provide easy access for all users.</p> <p>Develop a comprehensive trail plan.</p> <p>Ensure trail development follows appropriate design standards.</p>	With a managing partner and with appropriate mitigation, provide nonmotorized, multi-use trails, only in the western portion of the study area. Pave/harden portions of certain trails to provide access to persons with disabilities. Trail development would follow appropriate design standards.
Hunting	Allow hunting to continue.	Same as Alternative A, <i>except</i> limit hunting in designated areas in cooperation with AGFD and other entities when necessary. (Also see "Partnerships and Coordination with Other Entities.")	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.

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OHV use and plan	Allow current OHV use to continue.	Eliminate OHV use, except for emergency situations and Border Patrol purposes. Close and rehabilitate all OHV roads. Restrict public to existing public roads. Post bilingual signs prohibiting OHV use, as appropriate. Prepare a travel management plan detailing OHV roads/trails to be closed.	Allow recreational OHV use in certain areas outside the Yuma Desert Management Area. Establish an OHV plan. Restrict public to designated public roads and OHV roads/ trails.	Same as Alternative B.
HEALTH AND SAFETY				
Fencing	Install no additional fencing.	Ensure that Reclamation project features and structures are properly fenced. Keep public use away from existing or proposed Reclamation project features.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Recreation development	Take no additional action.	Same as Alternative A.	Ensure that visitor health and safety is the primary feature of recreation facilities, and correct unsafe conditions immediately.	Same as Alternative C.
Rules and regulations	Continue same level of enforcement of existing rules and regulations.	Enforce rules and regulations against random shooting and OHV use. Promote the Crime Witness Protection Program.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Signage	Provide no additional signage.	Post bilingual rules and regulations about use of Reclamation lands at visitor contact areas. Post bilingual warning signs, as appropriate.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.

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Trash removal	Continue current effort to remove trash	Remove trash from illegal dump sites in the study area and initiate efforts to keep the study area free of trash.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.
Water stations for illegal immigrants and others	Provide no water stations for illegal immigrants and others.	Install water stations.	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.